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1. USDEL CSCE APPRECIATES THE HELPFUL EMBASSY MOSCOW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. THE THREE TOPICS IN PARA 46A OF THE HELSINKI FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS- CONTACTS AND REGULAR MEETINGS ON THE BASIS OF FAMILY TIES; REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES; AND MARRIAGE BETWEEN NATIONALS OF DIFFERENT STATES-RE A PACKAGE THAT WE BELIEVE THE SOVIETS MAY BE WILLING TO BUY ALBEIT WITH SOME CAVEATS. NATO ALLIES PUT ALL THREE TOPICS ON THE TABLE THIS WEEK AND US DEL SUPPORTED STRONGLY. WE PLAN TO CONTINUE THIS SUPPORT BOTH IN FORMAL MEETINGS AND THROUGH BILATERAL CONTACTS.

2. IN EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS DURING SEVEN HOURS OF MEETINGS THIS WEEK ALL EASTERN DELS MAINTAINED FULL SYMPATHY FOR THE SUBSTANCE BUT THREW UP A SMOKESCREEN OF CONCERN FOR CITIZENS RIGHTS TO JUSTIFY CONTINUED INTERNAL CONTROLS.

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THERE IS WIDE-RANGING SUPPORT FROM THE NEUTRALS FOR ALL THREE

ELEMENTS OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, SO THERE IS SUSTAINED PRESSURE
ON THE SOVIETS. WE DO NOT EXPECT, HOWEVER, TO BE ABLE TO BEGIN
ASSESSING LIMITS OF SOVIET POSITION UNTIL THE FIRST DISCUSSION
PHASE OF THE MEETINGS IS COMPLETED AND WE APPROACH DRAFTING.
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